



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **West Baton Rouge , Louisiana [22121]**

West Baton Rouge is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the [Baton Rouge, LA \(MSA\)](#). Its 1999 population of 21,569 ranked 43rd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 West Baton Rouge had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,515. This PCPI ranked 9th in the state and was 102 percent of the state average, \$22,014, and 81 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.0 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 1.1 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of West Baton Rouge was \$13,657 and ranked 12th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 West Baton Rouge had a total personal income (TPI) of \$485,618\*. This TPI ranked 37th in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of West Baton Rouge was \$268,493\* and ranked 38th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 3.6 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 1.6 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of West Baton Rouge. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 73.8 percent of TPI (compared with 73.6 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.8 percent (compared with 12.9 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.4 percent (compared with 13.5 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 5.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 4.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 0.9 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 6.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.5 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in West Baton Rouge increased from \$423,727\* in 1998 to \$453,326\* in 1999, an increase of 7.0 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.2 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$226,007\* to the 1999 estimate was 7.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*